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Report from Matanzas—Inspection and precautionary detention of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, February 26, as follows:

During the week ended February 24, 1906, bills of health were granted to 7 vessels bound for United States ports. Precautionary detention in quarantine while in port was observed with the following vessels: The British steamships *Framfield*, *John Bright*, and *Irisbrook*, all from Veracruz, Mexico, via Cardenas, Cuba. Of these, the first and second left for New York, while the third cleared for Philadelphia direct. No quarantinable disease appeared on board of any of these vessels up to the time of their inspection at this port.

No quarantinable disease has been reported either in the city or province since February 5.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of steamship Julia to destroy mosquitoes.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, February 21 and 27, as follows:

Week ended February 17, 1906, bills of health issued to 8 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The Cuban steamship, *Julia*, from Habana for Porto Rico, was fumigated to kill mosquitoes at the request of the vessel's agents.

Week ended February 24, 1906, bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States. No quarantinable disease has been reported.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Cholera in Russia declared extinct.

Consul-General Thackara reports, February 9, as follows:

The Russian Cholera Commission has declared the Vistula district of Russia, the government district of Wolhynia and Kurland, as well as the city of Lomza, to be free from cholera.

INDIA.

Report from Calcutta—Transactions of Service—Cholera, plague, and smallpox mortality—Plague and smallpox in Rangoon.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, February 8, as follows:

During the week ended February 3, 1906, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Schonfels*, bound for Philadelphia and New York, with a total crew of 63 and 2 passengers. The usual precautions were taken, holds fumigated, rat guards placed on wharf lines, and Laascars' effects disinfected.

During the week ended January 27, 1906, there were 44 deaths from cholera, 30 deaths from plague, and 102 deaths from smallpox in Calcutta.

In India during the same week there were 4,514 cases and 3,747 deaths from plague.

It is reported from Rangoon that there were 128 cases and 126 deaths from plague during the month of January. The number of cases of